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The exports from the Philippine Islands for 1897 was \$41,342,280.

P. E. O's. will meet with Mrs. Fred Bush Saturday afternoon, at 2:30.

Handley & Willis shipped a mixed load of good horses and mules Tuesday.

A. C. Spalding, of Hunnewell, was in the city Tuesday buying mules.

Mrs. DeHaven, of Hunnewell, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Davis, Tuesday.

A. E. Mudd, a leading business man of Clapper, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Eld. J. J. Evans, a Monroe City boy, is now pastor of the First Christian church at Salem, Oregon. The DEMOCRAT is always pleased to note the success of a Monroe City boy.

McKinley's war message was received in silence by Congress but when Maj. Gen. Wheeler, of Ala., came in Congress rose to the occasion and never before was there such an ovation by both sides of the house.

The Jack Pott's Comedy Co. will close their three nights engagements at the opera house to-night. They are giving excellent satisfaction and are said to be the best troops that has been here for years.—Shelbina Democrat.

New York was treated to a big fire during the terrible storm Sunday night. The big sky scrapers Nos. 253 to 259 on Broadway were gutted. The firemen were helpless. The Postal telegraph offices, Home Life Ins. Co., magnificent offices were in the hottest of it and the papers lost were of untold value. The total loss will amount to at least \$1,500,000.

The Spanish soldiers in Cuba are clamoring for their pay and transportation to get out of the country. They say there is no future for them in Cuba and that they must have money. They declare that the Cuban insurrectionists have taken an oath to assassinate them at the first opportunity, and that their lives are according in danger. They ask for transportation to Africa and South American countries where they will seek to earn a living.

J. W. Clark was born March 12, 1839, in Orangeburg, Mason Co., Ky.; moved to Missouri March 1, 1861, and professed religion in early life, joined the M. E. Church, South, and lived a consistent christian life until the time of his death which occurred at his home in Hannibal, Dec. 1, 1898. For several years he has been suffering from a complication of diseases, proving his unfeigned faith in God by never a murmur in all his suffering. He leaves a son and to daughters to mourn his death with a christian hope of those "that die in the Lord." He was married to Miss Ella Jones, of Ralls Co., Aug. 15, 1875, living in the happy bonds of matrimony until June 22, 1892, when she was called to her home above.

J. M. Johnson was attending to business in Palmyra Monday.

J. B. Gray was looking after stock interests at Ely Monday.

I. P. Stephens was looking after his business interests in Ely Monday.

Mr. Finley, of Atchison Co. Mo., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Green and their parents.

Misses Ida Clayton and Ella Kestner were the guests of F. M. Bower and wife, of near Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. H. Davis, of Quincy, was looking after the Burlington's interests in this city Monday.

Dr. Corley, of Indian Creek, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Silex, Mo., to pay a visit to the homefolk.

Edward Lake and wife, of Ely, were the guests of his parents, Labon Lake and wife, the first of the week.

W. A. Sullivan, the Safety Fund Life Association salesman, was looking after the interests of his company at Palmyra Monday.

Thos. Donaldson and family and James Lewellen and family have concluded that Welch, I. T., is not in it with Monroe County of the Grand Old State of Missouri, so have returned. The DEMOCRAT welcomes them back to their first love.

Boys and Girls.

We will cheerfully publish Santa Claus letters from the little boys and girls next Thursday, Dec. 14th and 21st. But we stipulate that they must be short and either mailed by 9 o'clock each Monday morning before the 14th and 21st or brought to the DEMOCRAT office. Now little friends write your letters and they will be placed where Old Kris Krinkle, the friend of all good boys and girls will see them.

School Board.

The School Board met in regular session at 9 a. m. yesterday. Warrants were ordered drawn for the teachers salaries and for the janitor. The semi-annual interest on the old bonds. The incidentals and physical laboratory were also. Bids for storm doors on the south and west sides of the building was asked for. The schools will close for the Christmas holidays, Thursday Dec. 22nd, and open Tuesday January 3rd.

Let it in.

It is here, do you want it, will you let it in? One of the most complete and perfect barvesting implements ever made is the Jackson Hay Loader. Practical men and expert traveling salesmen pronounce it "The thing for the purpose." There is money, big money in it for the men who will put up a few dollars and manufacture it in this city and place it on the market. From a money stand point, from a labor employing stand point, in fact from any point of view it is just what this city needs and it means a fortune to the men who will handle it right. Form a stock company and go ahead say we

H. D. Griffith.

Hayden D. Griffith, who was well known in the city, died at St. Joseph, Dec. 3rd. His remains were brought to this city and then interred at Andrew Chapel Sunday. The funeral services conducted by the pastor. Three years ago Mr. Griffith was partially paralyzed and at times was better but never fully recovered. He was 48 years old, left one son, William, and a daughter, Cora. His brothers, T. J. and Price Griffith reside in this city and his sister, Mrs. Ellen Williams, near Mt. Zion.

Elected Officers.

At the regular meeting of Monroe City Camp M. W. A. held Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Peter Werner, V. C.; C. E. Wesley, W. A.; W. J. Rouse, Clerk; J. D. Elliott, A. Clerk; F. W. Meyer, Banker; J. D. Rohr, Esq.; Dr. A. W. Ely, Physician; James Kennedy, Watchman; W. R. Newell, Sentry; A. Grimm, Manager for 3 years; Peter Werner and W. J. Rouse were elected delegates to the County Convention which meets at Paris Jan. 10th. W. N. Maddox and J. D. Elliott were elected alternates.

Market Report.

Cattle.....\$4.00@5.30
Hogs.....\$2.75@3.15
Sheep.....3c@4c
Turkeys.....6c@7c
Ducks.....3c
Geese.....3c
Chickens.....4c
Eggs.....17c per doz.

Shipments for the week ending Wednesday 7th, were, over the Burlington R. R: Sharp & Gray, 3 cars of hogs and 1 of cattle. Yates, Barger & McIntire, 5 cars of cattle and 7 of hogs. Frank Proctor, 1 car of cattle. Handley & Willis, 1 car of horses and mules. J. G. Fuqua, 1 car of mules. A. H. Green, 1 car baled hay. Over the M. K. & T., Scott & Tooley, 3 cars of hogs. S. F. Hornback, 2 cars of cattle. A total for the week of 25 cars.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I wish to call attention of tax payers to the fact that taxes for 1898 are now due, and will ask you to please come forward and pay before Jan. 1st as the law requires a penalty to be added after that date.

Any one remitting by mail will bear in mind that no check can be received for taxes unless the revenue stamp is attached.

Resp.

G. W. WALLER, Coll.

The Presbytery.

There will be a call meeting of the Palmyra Presbytery at the Presbyterian church in this city on the 23rd inst. It is for the purpose of licensing Rev. J. O. Reavis to the ministry and to receive Rev. J. W. Lewis, of Buffalo, N. Y., under its care. Rev. Lewis will reside at Florida, Mo., and preach to neighboring charges. The Presbytery will also take action on the Mission cause.

G. C. Stimpson, formerly of this city and then of Chillicothe, writes us to change the address of his paper to Hilbbing, Minn. Geo. was also at one time one of the Indian Creek boys and a good one at that.

The Big Hunt.

The big rabbit hunt is booked for Dec. 21st and 22nd so the bunnies can be delivered to a representative of the DEMOCRAT at the Hannibal and St. Joe depot as early in the day of the 23rd as possible, so they can be shipped out that evening, then they will arrive at the Provident Association in St. Louis early Saturday morning (Christmas eve) for distribution to the worthy poor of the great State's Metropolis. The kind-hearted, generous farmers of this section, assisted by a very few of the town people, gave a warm meat dinner to 5,000 of the poor of that great city last year. Those who took part in the hunt one year ago and the DEMOCRAT, which lent its aid, again cordially invite You to take part in this hunt thereby doing a kind deed, doing as your Father wishes you to do, help the helpless. Remember the greater portion of those people are women and children, many of whom once had comfortable homes like Yours, but through misfortune are now destitute and hungry. Assist in this hunt, do the best You can and Your heart will be light and You will enjoy Your own sumptuous Xmas dinner by knowing that You have helped one or more to get a dinner who would otherwise have gone hungry. A short time ago Judge John D. Fields (the big-hearted fellow who first proposed the hunt last year) was in St. Louis and he went to the Provident Association rooms to see just how things were conducted, and the more he saw and learned of its workings the better he understood what it meant for our people to send it a car load of rabbits. To stand there and watch the ragged women and children, with their pale, pinched faces, an hour, would melt a heart of stone. This year the hunt will be a bigger one than last year, this year there will be a bigger (to them) feast by and through Your kind act, than last year. The hunt must meet with success because it means dinner or no dinner for those women and children.

Now Warren, what are you going to do for Marion County? Saline Township, what are you going to do for Ralls County? Indian Creek, You represent Monroe County and we will depend upon You for 1200 cotton-tails. Hunnewell, the corner of Shelby County, did well last year and we think there is still a soft, warm, tender spot in her heart for the destitute. Shick, Huntington, Hassard and Ely will roll up their old time Democratic, whoop, we meant to say would do their part to perfection. Cooper School House, Hereford, Buckman and the balance will all join hands and hitch up the sleigh or wagon, not to take a ride, but to bring the rabbits to the depot. Do not draw the rabbits.

"As much as you have done unto one of the least of these You have done unto me."

S. B. Gilliland and Dr. Geo. L. Turner were transacting business in Quincy yesterday.

City Dads.

The gentlemen who have the care of the city's welfare met in regular session Friday, Dec. 2, 1898. Mayor S. North filled the chair and Aldermen J. B. Grady, D. D. Melson, J. S. Scott, A. Boulware and W. W. Handley were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Claims committee reported and on motion of J. H. Grady all bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

On motion of J. S. Scott, fees in Police Court in the Bell and Turner cases, with the exception of the Marshalls mileage in serving subpoenas on witnesses in Ralls county were allowed and warrants for same ordered.

On motion of Alderman Boulware, Juno S. Jarman was appointed to oversee the wind mills (there are six of them) at a salary of \$4.00 per month.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen: I herewith submit my month collection report for month ending Dec. 2, 1898.

Revenue.....	\$312.72
License.....	510.00
Back Taxes.....	17.00
	\$839.72

Four per cent com. 359.72—13.58	
One " " " 500.00—5.00	
	\$18.58

On motion of Ald. Boulware the collector's report was received and warrants for commission ordered.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSION.

The sidewalk on Davis street, Peirsol addition, lot 9, block 4, was ordered put in good repair. Also the side walk abutting lot 12, block 19, in Peirsol addition. And the walk abutting lot 20 in the Bush and Bailey tract on the east side of Main St.

Accounts allowed and warrants ordered drawn were as follows:

C. O. Jordan 20 loads of gravel at pit a. 5c per load.....	\$ 1.45
J. S. Jarman 3 days work on street crossings.....	6.00
One day on bell tower.....	2.00
Reg. and mail notice.....	.15
	\$ 8.15

S. F. Yeager to laying 40 feet of stone street crossing.....	8.10
Credit by poll tax.....	2.00
Credit by Geo. Shaws Poll Tax.....	1.10
	\$ 5.10

Monroe City Electric Light & Power Co.....	\$ 97.00
Less.....	8.40
	\$ 88.40

J. W. Stevens Marshal.....	30.00
J. A. Hickman Special Police.....	12.50
H. E. Linn cash advanced E. C. Long on bell tower.....	26.00
Williamson & Ragsdale to flour and meal S. Miller.....	2.10
Monroe City News Ptg. Co.....	1.50
E. Long the oiling wind mills Oct. and Nov.....	6.00
Work on mill No. 2.....	.20
Casting for pump rod.....	.20
Two gal. machine oil.....	.60
	\$ 7.12

McCall Coal & Coke Co.....	4.12
F. M. Rohr to hauling for city.....	5.20
S. North to cash, fare to Shelby for a woman.....	.55
Cost in Bell and Turner cases.....	22.70